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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STUDY; REPORT.**

4 (a) STUDY.—Pursuant to reclamation laws, the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior (hereafter in this Act referred to
6 as the “Secretary”), through the Bureau of Reclamation
7 and in consultation with the Santee Sioux Tribe of Ne-
8 braska (hereafter in this section referred to as the
9 “Tribe”), shall conduct a feasibility study to determine the
10 most feasible method of developing a safe and adequate
11 municipal, rural, and industrial water treatment and dis-
12 tribution system for the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska
13 that could serve the tribal community and adjacent com-
14 munities and incorporate population growth and economic
15 development activities for a period of 40 years.

16 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—At the request of
17 the Tribe, the Secretary shall enter into a cooperative
18 agreement with the Tribe for activities necessary to con-
19 duct the study required by subsection (a) regarding which
20 the Tribe has unique expertise or knowledge.

21 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after funds are
22 made available to carry out this Act, the Secretary shall
23 transmit to Congress a report containing the results of
24 the study required by subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
3 retary \$500,000 to carry out this Act.

 Passed the House of Representatives September 24,
2002.

Attest:

Clerk.